

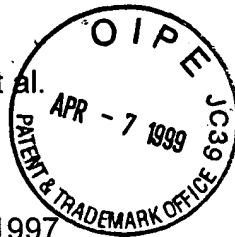
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Hideaki FUKUZAWA et al.

Serial No.: 08/940,020

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Examiner: D. Davis

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For: HARD MAGNETIC FILM
STRUCTURAL BODY,
MAGNETORESISTANCE EFFECT
DEVICE THEREOF, MAGNETIC
HEAD, MAGNETIC RECORDING/
REPRODUCING HEAD THEREOF,
AND MAGNETIC RECORD MEDIUM
THEREOF, AND MAGNETIC
STORING APPARATUS THEREOF

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Official Action dated December 9, 1998, the period for reply having been extended for 1 month by a request for extension and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Kindly change the title to read --MAGNETORESISTANCE EFFECT DEVICE
HAVING HARD MAGNETIC FILM STRUCTURAL BODY--.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

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